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TO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MNUC, NE

SUBJECT: USS CALIFORNIA VISIT TO ROTTERDAM

REF: USDAO THE HAGUE 0662 (031039Z OCT 75)

1. WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF EMBASSY EFFORTS IN GAINING
CLEARANCE FOR CALIFORNIA TO VISIT ROTTERDAM.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, GON DRAFT PROPOSAL, CONTAINED REFTTEL
FOR CALIFORNIA VISIT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. DETAILS ARE
BEING PROVIDED BY SEPARATE CNO CABLE TO USDAO. IN LIGHT
OF THE PRINCIPLE THAT WARSHIPS PARTAKE OF THE SOVEREIGNTY
OF THEIR NATIONAL FLAG WE WOULD HOPE THAT GON WOULD EXEMPT
CALIFORNIA FROM ANY "LICENSING", RELYING ON OUR ASSUR-
ANCES IN STANDARD STATEMENT, SAFETY RECORD AND MUTUAL
DEFENSE INTERESTS.

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3. AT DISCRETION OF AMBASSADOR, YOU SHOULD SEEK GON

AGREEMENT NOT TO ISSUE A FORMAL LICENSE FOR CALIFORNIA
VISIT OR TO LEVY NUMEROUS CONDITIONS AS STATED IN REFTEL
WHICH GO BEYOND STANDARD STATEMENT ASSURANCES. WE COULD
ACCEPT FORMAL GON LETTER INDICATING THE VISIT IS APPROVED
ON THE BASIS OF THE US STANDARD STATEMENT, AND CONTAINING
THE FEW ACCEPTABLE ITEMS OF THE DRAFT, WHICH ARE BEING
PROVIDED SEPTEL. KISSINGER

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